GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DOUBLING OF RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of doubling of railway line between Bangalore and Yeshwantpur and Yeshwantpur to Tumkur; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Bangalore-Yeshwantpur is already a double line section where train services are available. The doubling between Yeshwantpur-Gollahalli and Gollahalli- Nidavanda sections have also been completed and commissioned in October, 2007 and May, 2008 respectively. Work on Nidavanda-Tumkur section has also been completed recently and requisite clearances of Commissioner of Railway Safety has been approached for Authorisation for opening the doubling for traffic.